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Applicant: Adriano Aguzzi, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/554,567

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: DIAGNOSTIC AND
THERAPEUTICS FOR
TRANSMISSABLE SPONGIFORM
ENCEPHALOPATHY AND
METHODS FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF NON-
INFECTIVE BLOOD PRODUCTS
AND TISSUE DERIVED
PRODUCTS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal for Adriano Aguzzi, *et al.*, for DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTICS FOR TRANSMISSABLE SPONGIFORM ENCEPHALOPATHY AND METHODS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-INFECTIVE BLOOD PRODUCTS AND TISSUE DERIVED PRODUCTS, the specification of which was filed on September 1, 2000, and received Serial No. 09/554,5.

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